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VICTORIA B.C. THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15 1898

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AUCTION

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Thursday, Sept. 15 at 2 p.m.

I am instructed to sell by auction on the premises, 157 Menzies street, a new lot of well-kept furniture, consisting of Walnut Dining Table, Oak Sideboard, Carpets, Chairs, Oak Rocker, 1 Plush Bed Lounge, Hanging Lamps, handsome Dining Set, Mattress, Stand, Curtains, Poles, Books, Glassware, Ornaments, Fine Plate Mirror (with M.T. stand), Portieres, Rugs, Hall and Stair Carpet, Rugs, 2 Pine Oak Bed-room Suites (4 pieces each), Spring Mattresses, Blankets, Bed Covers, Chairs, Toilet Sets, Carpets, Rugs, etc., 1 Richland Stove (No. 8), Oil Cloth, Ice Freezer, Lot Crockery, Utensils, Table, 100 feet Hose, Mower, Garden Tools, Sweeper, Jams, etc., etc. GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Mrs. WELCH—Spirital business medium; psychometric readings of photos and minerals. Hotel Brunswick Parlors, 1-2, Lending, \$1. 84

We have some of the best bran ever shipped to this city. Stock-keepers should take advantage of it and send in their orders. Telephone 30. Hartman & Co., 73 Yates street. 814

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WESTMINSTER'S HOPE.

To Be Soon Again the "Happy Home of a Happy and Prosperous People."

Civic Pride Again Asserts Itself and no Unworthy Buildings Will Be Permitted.

Northwest Celebrates Jubilee Financial Year by Vote of One Thousand Dollars.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—The Board of Trade passed the following resolution to-day: "The Vancouver Board of Trade desires to extend to the citizens of New Westminster its heartfelt sympathy in the great calamity that has befallen them, and with a view of expressing this sympathy in tangible form a committee is hereby appointed for the purpose of raising a fund for the relief of the sufferers from the disastrous fire of the 10th and 11th."

Tents, cabins and shacks line Columbia street on both sides to-day. The crowds going from Vancouver and surrounding country to New Westminster were as large as ever to-day. The trams are packed every half hour as they never have been packed before, but so far not an accident has occurred. A number of Vancouver citizens and several Westminster citizens have purchased lots still covered with hot ashes on Columbia street and will erect brick blocks.

The Central hotel has risen from the ashes in the shape of a commodious shack, the first hotel after the fire. Mr. Bickhoff is erecting another hotel. The City hall is now a tent close to the old site. Provincial government affairs are administered from the gaol. The post office is at the postmaster's residence.

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF Mayor Owens has issued the following letter to the press of Vancouver: "In order that the generous people of your happy city who have so nobly responded to our call to 'come over and help us' may know that this kind charity is not being illy disposed, will you allow me through the medium of your columns to give them information as to how the good gifts are being distributed. The distribution of supplies is in the hands of a special committee, which, I have done me the honor of appointing to the chairman, and we have a staff of efficient and reliable assistants."

"All applications are vouched for by the relief committee, or a member of our committee, and I may say that out of hundreds of applications which I have personally investigated, the number who were found unworthy of relief was virtually nil."

"By this arrangement cases of absolute distress are entirely wanting, so that you will see we have not lost our heads even if we have lost our tall buildings and corresponding high rent."

"We have neither lost our heads nor our hearts. We still have the only Fraser river. We still have the fertile valley of the Fraser. We still have the only famous market in the province, and we still have the world renowned pluck of Canadians, and with the kind assistance of those dear, kind people who are helping us now in our distress, we trust before a great while to be again the only New

yesterday afternoon at which a number of property owners were present. The gathering had been called to consider whether the fire limits should be abolished, but the feeling was unanimous Westminster in the world, the happy home of happy and prosperous people."

REBUILDING. A meeting was held in the Burr block against such a step. It was pointed out that several brick blocks would be erected if wooden structures were not allowed to surround them.

In the upper part of the city the electric lights have been turned on. New poles are being erected in the lower portion of the city and it is thought that before another week is over an additional section will be lit up.

FURTHER DONATIONS. The following are among the latest messages announcing help:

From Horace Wilson, acting Mayor of Winnipeg, saying that \$500 had been voted towards the relief of the sufferers. From W. M. Botsford, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Vancouver, sending a check for \$500 for relief fund. From Mayor Bate, of Nanaimo, voting \$500 to relief fund and saying that subscriptions will follow.

From Captain Adair, of H. M. S. Iphigene, Esquimaux, as follows: "I am coming over tonight to Vancouver and propose to confer with you at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Please state if agreeable, and when I shall meet you."

From Mayor Gordon, of Kamloops, offering aid and saying the Inland Capital has opened a subscription list for relief to the destitute.

From Hiram Walker, of Walkerville, Ont., asking if assistance is required and to what extent.

From Mayor Shaw, of Toronto, saying that the Queen City had voted \$1,000 for relief to the destitute.

From Senator W. Templeman, Victoria, sending his private check for \$100 and stating that Victoria will do its duty.

From R. P. Rithet & Co., sending 200 bags of Enderby flour.

From Mayor W. D. Wallace, of Rossland, tendering the heartfelt sympathy of the people there and offering assistance.

From Arthur A. Sanderman, Montreal, sending a subscription list in being started there.

From the Mayor of Quebec, offering sympathy and saying that on Friday the matter will be brought up at the city council meeting.

From Messrs. George Tuckett & Co., Hamilton, Ont., giving \$100 for relief.

From the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, sending \$100.

From Mayor Colquhoun, Hamilton, sending \$500.

From the Mayor of St. John, N.B., sending \$1,000 worth of goods.

Chilliwack offers all the assistance in its power.

Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., have subscribed \$200.

From Lord Aberdeen, sending a first edition of the "Gesta" Company, Victoria, tendering proceeds of performance.

The general list now amounts to about \$40,000. The Women's Council list is \$30,000 and the City hall list \$50 in small sums.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Victoria, sent word to-day that he and adherents of the Reformed Episcopal church had shipped by the Rithet to J. J. Johnston goods of wearing apparel and other goods for distribution.

Frederick Davey, also of Victoria, grand secretary of the I. O. O. F., wrote asking what assistance could be rendered to the Odd Fellows of the city.

Mayor Owens and City Clerk Glover also received more offers of assistance.

THE CITIZENS' LOSS. New Westminster's citizens are bearing up wonderfully well and working with a will to restore their city to its former condition. The disaster is, nevertheless, keenly felt by all, as, although practically lost their all, as, although probably a million dollars will be received in insurance, and kindly help from many quarters will likely add from \$100,000 to \$200,000 in the form of a relief fund, the net loss of the New Westminster community, after making all allowances for assistance rendered, it is said, with approach, if not exceed, \$1,500,000—a big sum for a city of about 5,000 inhabitants, amongst whom no single man can be accounted rich, although before the fire quite a few were prospering fairly.

Signs conspicuously displayed announce that, despite the complete destruction of the large market hall and wharf, the usual farm market, which attracts trade from many miles around New Westminster, will be held as usual on Friday next.

THE EXHIBITION. The big provincial exhibition, the largest ever arranged for in British Columbia, is also to be held as usual in the first week of next month. Although many of the New Westminster subscribers to the Westminster fund, being practically bankrupted, cannot fulfill their promises of money aid, all will work with a will, and the provincial government and the other cities of the province will more than make up the gap in the subscription list, so that the prize fund and the other attractions of the exhibition will be as large as ever, and everyone feels that, with the practical efforts and general sympathy displayed all around, the result will be the continued on Page 2.

TURKS MUST GET OUT

Great Britain Will See to That Even if She Must Act Independently,

But Other Powers Reported Equally Determined to Expel Them From Crete.

Mussulmans in Terror of Another Bombardment—More Troops Arriving Daily.

Manchester, Sept. 14.—The Guardian's London correspondent says that it has been definitely settled by the government to insist upon the immediate recall of the Bashi-Bazouks from Crete, even if England has to act independently. The consent of the Sultan will be asked as a matter of form, but the Bashi-Bazouks will be expelled by force if necessary.

It is believed, the correspondent says, that the resolution of other powers in the matter of the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete is equally determined.

Despatches from Candia state that reinforcements continue to arrive, and there are now 2,000 British troops there, besides the international squadron of 10 warships. The Mussulmans were in such terror when salutes were fired on the arrival of the British admiral that they rushed frantically into the streets, uttering cries of despair, thinking the town was again being bombarded. The town has been quiet for several days.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Liquor Revenue the Greatest On Record—Every Man His Own Law Giver.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Increases of 20 cents per gallon in the tax on spirits, and 10 cents per pound on raw leaf tobacco brought up the excise revenue for August to over \$800,000, the highest figure it has ever reached in any single month.

The number of vessels passing through the Soo canal to August 31 was 2,601, a decrease of 149.

Minister Fisher secured only 20,000 square feet of space for Canadian exhibits at the Paris exhibition. He asked for 75,000.

The minister of justice being asked to-day whether saloons would have to close on the plebiscite day replied that the question had not been before him, and he had not considered it. Each person must interpret the law for himself.

Chief Engineer Schreiber leaves on the 27th to inspect the Crow's Nest railway.

A WISE EMPEROR. The Ruler of China Invites the Native Newspapers to Keep Him Posted on Popular Opinion.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Minister Conger informs the department of state that the Emperor of China, by imperial decree, has sanctioned the opening of a national university at Peking, in connection with which schools are to be established in the provincial capitals, and educational institutions of the third class are to be opened in the department and district cities. Graduates of the schools of the third class may enter the intermediate colleges and thence to the university at Peking. It is believed that the curriculum adopted by the Japanese university will be followed.

Another despatch from Mr. Conger would indicate that the Emperor of China has taken a large stride in advance in civilization by procuring the newspapers of his empire to publish a truthful account of the daily events and to be both bold and fearless in the discussion of current affairs. He has by public proclamation made the "Chinese Daily Progress" an official organ and declared that articles which appear in Chinese newspapers, though apparently displeasing to him shall not on that account be suppressed. He has directed that important articles of current events in the leading papers shall be marked and presented to him promptly. He assigns, in his proclamation, the reason for this that he desires to extend his knowledge of affairs both Chinese and foreign.

PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE BY DR. A. W. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Mr. Geo. Browne, painter, of Woodville, Ont., Victoria Co., says: "For thirteen years I was a sufferer from bleeding piles, and the intense agony which I passed through during those years and relief I obtained by Chase's Ointment prompts me to give this testimonial. My physician wished me to have an operation but I felt I could be cured without the knife. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment stopped the bleeding and effected a permanent cure."

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Same Price 30c. per 4 oz., 15c. per 2 oz.

NOTE ADDRESS - - Government cor. Yates, Victoria, B.C.



O. F. Dauntless Lodge, 2nd and 4th Mondays, at Foresters' Hall. H. Firth, secretary.

A. W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A. O. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

O. F.—Court Vancouver meets first and 3rd Mondays at Foresters' Hall. Gov.



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## THE LOCAL NEWS.

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Majestic Ranges at Cheapside.  
Carpenter Tools at Cheapside.  
Use Blue Ribbon Extract of Vanilla.  
Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental.  
Hotel Victoria, Victoria, strictly first-class. Rates \$2 upwards.  
McClary's Famous Stoves and Steel Ranges at Clarke & Pearson's.  
The Badminton, Vancouver; management, John Creighton. Strictly first-class. Rates, \$2 upwards.  
Removed—Dr. A. E. Verrinder, to the corner rooms, Five Sisters block, entrance No. 13, over C.P.R. office.

Professor Chas. Gartner, B.A., vocal and instrumental music. Music studio, room 85, Five Sisters block.

TALLY HO! TALLY HO! to hunters—for game locations, apply Stevens' Hotel and Tourists' Retreat, Prospect Lake District.

Our Japanese Mattings are selling fast. Every day sees our stock growing less. Weiler Bros.

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We have the finest line of hunting knives of best Sheffield make. Try our "Climax" razor; each one guaranteed, and will be changed if not satisfactory, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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Are the Purest and Best

Prof. Dr. Jaegers'

## UNDERWEAR

New Stock Just Opened at

SAM REIL'S.

Have you seen our latest in Table Lamps? Now is your time to get something exceptionally nice. Weiler Bros.

Much Damage Done.—Considerable property is being destroyed by fire along the line of the E. & N. railway. The Silver Mine trail bridge and the culverts on the Cowichan Lake road have been burned, as also 125 cords of wood, belonging to Mr. Forest, of Millbank.

Fruit for Manitoba.—A very large quantity of fruit is being shipped this year from the Vancouver Island orchards to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. A consignment of prunes was sent a few days ago by the Vancouver Produce Society and this morning the Islander took 200 boxes of pears, also shipped by the society.

As Bad as Ever.—Frank Worth was in the police court on remand yesterday morning charged with failing to provide for his wife. She stated that there had been no improvement in his behavior since the case was last up, so Worth was bound over to keep the peace for twelve months, providing sureties in the sum of \$50.

Relieved by Death.—Mrs. Mary Geoghegan, an old time resident of the city, who has been ill for some time, died yesterday. She was a native of County Kerry, Ireland. She leaves a daughter, two sisters and a brother, John O'Connor, Colours street, from whose residence the funeral takes place at 9 to-morrow morning. Services will be conducted at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral.

Thrown from His Horse.—Master Nicholson, a son of Mr. Thomas Nicholson, of the Gorge road, was thrown from his horse on Point Ellice bridge on Tuesday evening and sustained a fracture of the skull, small pieces of broken bones being removed by Dr. Hart at the Jubilee hospital. The fellow who was riding across the bridge was caught between the runaway horse and an approaching team. Although seriously injured he will recover.

Made Night Hideouts.—Three drunks, two women and a nun, all notorious characters, who in the early hours of yesterday morning awoke the residents of Store street with their screams, and distributed the contents of a Chinese vegetable wagon around the street, were in the police court yesterday morning, and fined \$20 each, or in default a month in jail. As they could not raise the fines, they were handed over to Warden Johns. An ordinary Indian woman drunk was sent down for 12 days.

Beautiful designs in lace curtains, of which we have the following makes: Nottingham, Brussels, Irish Point, etc. Weiler Bros.

There Is Still Room.—At the Hotel Victoria is a young German, Hugo Voss, who recently returned from the Klondike, where he spent 18 months. Mr. Voss had \$800 when he landed in Dawson, and after leaving a claim or two, spent that money and some that he borrowed in developing them, but never did any pick and shovel work himself, for, as he puts it, "It is too hard." However, he came out a well-to-do man, and will return to the interior shortly. He says the country is a good one, and will be better in a couple of years, when the claims on the smaller creeks get into the hands of men who will develop them, and the Canadian government withdraws the excessive royalty that is retarding the district. There are crowds of men in the country at present, but there is still room for energetic and smart men, who can find numerous openings for making money, and that too without a great deal of capital. Of course, they have to be prepared to put up with some hardships.

## SHANTY SALOONS.

Premises Must be in Good Order or Applications re Licenses Will Be Refused.

At the close of yesterday's session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners Mayor Redfern, who presided with Police Magistrate Macrae and Mr. T. B. Hall made an important announcement to the effect that hereafter when the license of a saloon comes before them in any way they will inquire into the fitness of the building as well as the applicant, before the application in respect to the license is granted. His Worship said there were a number of old shacks in the city occupied as saloons that are barely habitable. Proprietors of these places will therefore have to see to the buildings or they may lose their licenses when an opportunity is afforded.

Section 14 of the Licensing act makes possible the action proposed by the commissioners. That section reads: "Hereafter when a license or any transfer of license is applied for, the licensing authority shall satisfy itself that the premises in respect of which the license or transfer is sought are suitable for carrying on the business and shall not grant the license or transfer unless so satisfied."

There were twenty applications, the largest number on record, before the board, and only one was refused. That was the application for the license of the Omineca Saloon from R. J. Russell to Charles Talk. Mr. Talk, has been managing the saloon for several years for Mr. Russell and two years ago was fined for selling liquor on Sunday. The commissioners wished Mr. Talk to enter the witness box yesterday and give an account of how he had carried on the saloon since that time and warned him that he might be cross-examined. He declined to enter the box, so the application for the transfer was refused.

Rabbling brooks, "Shady nooks." Guests in hammocks "reading books." "In the orchard, Davis, Sannich Road."

Your Prescription will be prepared with.....

By Practical Dispensers at the Central Drug Store.

HALL & CO., Dispensing Chemists, Yates and Douglas.

## RESPOND HANDSOMELY

Subscriptions for the Relief of the Sufferers by the Fire Pouring In.

Canvassing Committee's Meet With Success in Their First Round of the City.

The collection of subscriptions for the fire sufferers of Westminster made good progress yesterday, and the lists gradually grew as people gave their offerings of money, food and clothes to help the unfortunate whose homes have been swept away by the fire. The collectors went out early on their rounds, and the people showed that they were very willing to contribute. The Ladies' Friendly Help society were at their rooms all day at the city market, attending to the work of receiving clothing and provisions, and the public are requested to remember that clothing, dry-goods, shoes and any other articles will be thankfully received, and be despatched at once to Westminster. The society received yesterday the following: Clothing, A. Friend, Cadboro Bay, Miss Woods, W. G. Cameron, J. B. Lovell, Mrs. Redfern; dozen cases baking powder, Thomas Earle, M. P.; groceries, Son and Daughters of St. George, Victoria; Mrs. G. Gill, Mr. S. Reid, Mrs. Campbell; chest of tea, Colonist office; new caps, Mrs. Rutland.

In his rounds in District No. 4, Ald. Humphrey collected up to yesterday afternoon \$150; Mr. Arthur Holmes gave \$50 in clothing, and Mr. R. A. Brown \$10 in tinware.

Subscription lists are now open at the following offices: Colonist Office, City Hall, Mayor's Office, 43 Government street, Bank of B. N. A., Bank of B. C., Bank of Montreal, Molson's Bank, Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Times Office.

CITY HALL.  
Already Advertised..... \$3.00  
James Maynard..... 5.00  
J. W. Sheppard..... 5.00  
A. Borde..... 1.00  
B. W. Pearce..... 50.00  
Miss Beatrice Poore..... 10.00  
The Misses Wood..... 2.50  
W. Denny..... 20.00  
Capt. H. C. Carey, R.E..... 1.00  
Thos. Smith..... 1.00  
W. and J. Wilson..... 50.00  
Wilson Bros..... 50.00  
T. A. L. B..... 5.00  
James Macdonald, Employees, James' Bay..... 122.00  
Geo. Goode..... 1.00  
Mrs. Chas. Keit..... 5.00  
Alex. Stewart..... 1.00  
H. Palmer..... 1.00  
H. P. Orton..... 1.00  
John Graham..... 1.00  
Total..... \$47.50

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R. Bray..... 2.50  
V. Scott Bros..... 2.50  
S. Seal..... 2.50  
Horne & Sons..... 2.50  
A. R. McDonald..... 2.50  
H. Jackson..... 2.50  
A. Friend..... 50  
L. T. Wallenstein..... 2.50  
L. T. Wallenstein..... 2.50  
H. Lilley..... 5.00  
F. V. Hobbs..... 1.00  
Total..... \$24.50

LIST AT TIMES OFFICE.  
Lieut.-Col. Gregory..... 10.00  
Mrs. Howard..... 2.00  
J. Jardine..... 5.00  
W. Ward..... 5.00  
W. Dee..... 5.00  
Western Union Telegraph Co..... 50.00  
T. J. Graham..... 10.00  
H. Hawson..... 5.00  
H. R. McIntyre..... 5.00  
W. Harris..... 1.00  
T. Booz..... 2.00  
J. Wilson..... 2.00  
McNeven..... 2.00  
W. George..... 2.00  
J. Thoburn..... 1.00  
R. Dunn..... 1.00  
Total..... \$113.00

COLLECTED BY ALD. MCGREGOR AND CHIEF DEANEY.  
Thomas Earle, M.P..... 50.00  
Maiday, Durham & Brown..... 10.00  
Messrs McGregor..... 10.00  
W. G. Cameron, clothing valued at..... 10.00  
Samuel Reid, clothing valued at..... 10.00  
M. Baker & Son, 2 barrels of flour..... 5.00  
Occidental Hotel..... 5.00  
H. Mansell..... 5.00  
W. J. Stewart..... 5.00  
James Baker..... 5.00  
George Marsden..... 5.00  
W. McKinnon..... 10.00  
J. J. Hall..... 5.00  
Levy's Saloon..... 5.00  
California Hotel..... 5.00  
W. J. Stewart..... 5.00  
H. E. Levy..... 5.00  
Mrs. H. J. Scott..... 5.00  
Ondons & Plimley..... 5.00  
W. J. Hall..... 5.00  
Colonial Hotel..... 2.50  
New England Hotel..... 2.50  
H. Macdonald..... 3.00  
F. Landsberg..... 1.00  
J. McKenzie..... 1.00  
Gem Restaurant..... 1.00  
A. E. Wade..... 1.50  
H. Ball..... 5.00  
Victoria Truck & Dray Co..... 50.00  
L. S. Hall..... 5.00  
S. M. Hartman..... 2.00  
Vancouver Hotel..... 2.50  
B. E. Market Co..... 2.50  
S. Lowe..... 2.50  
Martin & Langley..... 10.00  
W. H. Flewinn..... 2.50  
W. J. Hall..... 2.50  
Henry Clay..... 2.00  
A. A. Clayton..... 2.00  
F. Oliver..... 1.00  
R. Lettice..... 2.50  
Creighton & Co..... 2.50  
Hardress Park..... 2.50  
A. W. Knight..... 2.00  
L. Blaneh..... 2.00  
John Bell..... 3.00  
J. Kleimick..... 2.00  
T. Birkin..... 2.50  
T. Gelger..... 1.00  
A. Lewis..... 50  
C. Leche..... 50  
H. Young & Co..... 5.00  
Mr. Isaacs..... 1.00  
Summer & Wakers..... 5.00  
J. P. Burgess..... 2.00  
Total..... \$340.50

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Loo Geo Wing..... 10.00  
Thos. Shaw W..... 10.00  
J. A. G..... 10.00  
Robt. Homfray..... 20.00  
A. L..... 10.00  
A. C..... 2.50  
The Bishop of Columbia..... 20.00  
Alexander Munro..... 10.00  
M. O. M..... 5.00  
L. E. P. Tomkinson, R.N..... 10.00  
Braceman & Ker Milling Co..... 70.00  
Total..... \$1,628.50

The British Columbia Benevolent Society yesterday telegraphed to Mayor Owens \$50, the society's contribution to the relief fund.

Grand millinery opening at The Sterling to-day.

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## WAS REAPING A HARVEST.

Chinaman Arrested Yesterday Morning in the Act of Burglarizing A Store.

Sergeant Hawton and Constables McDonald and Walker, of the city police force, made a most important arrest at four o'clock yesterday morning, securing the man, Ah Gam, who burglarized Messrs. F. W. Nolte & Co.'s optical store last week. Mr. A. A. Clayton's jewelry store on Sunday night and Mr. H. H. Jameson's grocery store yesterday morning, in fact the man was caught in Mr. Jameson's store.

The officers hearing a noise went to the window to investigate and were trying to secure an entrance without making a noise when Ah Gam disclosed his whereabouts by striking a match. They soon had him handcuffed and booked at the station on a charge of housebreaking. The Chinaman had secured an entrance to the store by climbing up a window at the rear and had taken \$8.50 from the till and a quantity of tobacco, when arrested.

The case was called in the police court yesterday and remanded until to-morrow to give the police an opportunity to investigate. They found the Chinaman's cabin and in it a box containing most of the goods stolen from Messrs. Clayton's and Nolte's, principally trinkets, opera glasses and plated jewellery and watches and besides a lot of other goods not identified. Ah Gam is a young man, not more than twenty years of age. While he was cunning to his way of gaining entrance to the store and hiding his tracks, he made the fatal mistake of frequenting the same locality too often, the stores being in a row on Fort street, with an alleyway at the rear. As previously published, he entered Mr. Nolte's by cutting a pane of glass with a diamond, and besides the goods recovered took \$20 from the till. Mr. Clayton's was entered by the doors being forced.

## WRECKING STREET SIGNS.

The New Enamelled Signs Are Being Destroyed by Mischievous Hoodlums.

There is a certain class of small boy in Victoria whose bump of destructiveness seems to be abnormally developed for breaking up things generally seems to give him unholy delight. It looks as if the best method of prescribing for the disease is the homeopathic method of "like cures like." In this instance by raising "bumps" on another part of the patients' anatomy by means of a muscular arm motion and a stout piece of wood. It is not long since, after much kicking by citizens for better street signs the city council invested in some very creditable signs of enamelled iron and set them up on the street corners where the grateful citizens could after the fashion of the Scotchman and the scratching post, bless the mayor and aldermen of Victoria. The signs were located at a distance so that he who runs might read and there was some satisfaction to a person to know at last that the street he lived on did really have a name. But unfortunately the new signs caught the eye of the young hoodlums, the kind that is allowed to run about the street at night and whose parents do not feel anxious about them. The result is that some of the signs have been so pounded with enameled lettering is in many cases quite obliterated, a sight that makes a man grasp his walking stick tightly and wish he owned the boy who did it just for five minutes.

Mrs. Hegg, late of New York, has full charge of our millinery department. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

## UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Sir—Mr. T. Parsons, president of the Vancouver Lodge of the Universal Brotherhood, to whom we have forwarded all donations of money, clothing and received by us, writes us that from information obtained by visiting the distressed city of New Westminster and by personal interviews with the mayor and council of that city, which is working in connection with the citizens' relief committee, he learns that although all articles are needed, he particularly specifies the want of women's and children's boots, shoes and stockings, and placing next in order women's and children's underwear of all descriptions.

Thinking that this information may be of value to our citizens we venture to thank you in anticipation of giving it publicity.

## VICTORIA LODGE OF THE UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Per G. F. Jeanneret, Treasurer.  
Following is an additional list of subscribers received at the rooms of the Brotherhood: E. B. Church, clothing; W. Hawksby, \$1; A. Friend, 50 cents; T. Porter, \$1; S. A. Stoddart, \$5; T. Bahr, \$25; Mrs. F. McComman, clothing; Mrs. Rickaby, clothing; James Allison, clothing; Miss Bernie, clothing; A. Luby, clothing; Mrs. Crawford, potatoes; Mrs. Jones, clothing; Miss Webster, clothing; W. D. Kinnaird, clothing; Mrs. M. King, \$5; Mrs. Lambert, clothing.

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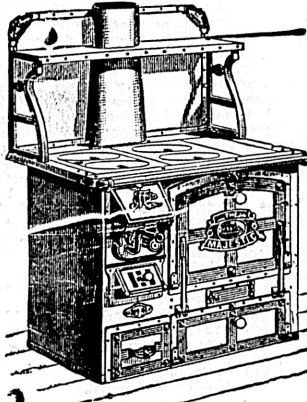
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JAS. L. RAYMUR,  
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, August 30, 1898.



**The New Electric Lights Are Located—Darcey Island Lepers Need More Attention.**

A plan prepared by the city showing a street across the upper part of the James Bay mud flats was presented and adoption of Ald. Humphrey the people living places on James Bay, Humboldt and Douglas street will be asked for their views in this matter.

Chinese residents on the south side of Morrant street complained of the

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passengers' stay in port, left again for the west Coast last evening. Her bulkiest freight was a quantity of lumber for the Hayes' Landing, Alberni Canal, where a large wharf adjoining one of the former Coast mines is being erected. A. L. Ladd and W. H. Brinker, of Seattle, were among her passengers. They are making the trip in connection with some mining business.

tion to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to Lionel Barnett Joseph and Josephus Barnett Joseph on the first day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General.  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,  
Jan. 20th 1908.

herwise, and to distribute any of the property of the company among the members in specie:

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11. To connect with either express and transportation companies, and receive their express freight and to carry the same over its routes, and to enter into such contracts with such connecting companies as may be necessary to carry out the objects hereof: Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,







## THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Teachers Want to Hold Meetings of the Institute During School Hours.

Mr. J. H. Soady, B.A. of the North Ward Staff Tenders His Resignation.

A delegation of school teachers was in attendance at the regular meeting of the trustee board held in the city hall last evening. They had been appointed at a meeting held in the assembly room of the South Park school last June, and were present for the purpose of seeking from the board power to change the time when the Institute meets to during school hours, that is, back to the old order of things. Principals McNeill and Miss Cameron and others spoke of the advantages of holding these meetings in the early afternoon, as formerly, when large meetings were the rule, the interest manifested of late in them being very lax. The teaching staff, they explained, was not a unit in its views, but they did represent 80 per cent. or thereabouts of the staff. Since a change has been made, the attendance has been gradually falling off, and what was desired was to have full, bright and enthusiastic meetings.

Trustee Marchant considered that those most careless about advancing themselves were generally the absentees. He moved that the request of the delegation be left over until such time as a register be kept of those attending, in order to see who does and who does not attend. He did not think that it was compulsory for teachers to attend Institute meetings, but was not altogether favorable to reverting to the old system. Trustee Belyea seconded the motion. He thought there should be some way of compelling the teachers to attend the meetings.

Trustee Belyea—If there is not a free, voluntary attendance, the Institute should die. It was for the benefit of the teachers, and they should keep it alive. The interest that would be taken by those under compulsion would be very little.

On being put, Trustee Marchant's motion carried. The principal of the South Park school wrote, inviting the board to attend a concert to be given in the school next Friday evening, in aid of the New Westminster relief fund. The invitation was accepted.

Mr. J. H. Soady, B. A., wrote announcing that he would sever his connection with the teaching staff of North Ward school a month hence.

On motion of Trustee Belyea, the secretary was requested to reply, stating the regret of the board at losing the services of Mr. Soady.

A batch of communications from different applicants for Mr. Soady's position were read and placed on file.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron wrote complaining of the overcrowded condition of her school. There was an attendance of 484 pupils at the school, and each teacher had over 60 under attention.

Trustee Belyea moved that reply be made that the matter had already received the attention of the board, and the board had decided to make no new appointments at present. This motion carried.

Dr. S. D. Pope wrote, stating that no change in the regulations governing the examinations in the High school had yet been made.

Miss Cameron submitted a picture of the South Park school football team. The photograph was accepted with thanks.

The monthly reports showed the average daily attendance to be 2,230; the average actual attendance 2,114; and the pupils actually attending, 2,277; and the average per teacher 46. There were in attendance during September 2,401 pupils, as against 2,233 for the same month a year ago, and 2,175 two years ago. No corresponding increase in the teaching staff has, however, been made.

Before going into committee of the whole, Trustee Belyea moved that the matter of framing regulations governing the position of the city superintendent be referred back to the legislature again. The matter was discussed a little, the motion approved of, and the board then went into committee of the whole. During the evening Mr. Fowler, a member of the Winnipeg trustee board, who is visiting the city, made his appearance and was introduced by Trustee Marchant.

The object of the board in going into committee of the whole was to consider some correspondence from the principal and vice-principal of South Park school, and to appoint a successor to Mr. Soady. Mr. D. S. Tait, of Victoria, West, will take Mr. Soady's place at the North Ward school, and Miss Lottie M. Powell will succeed Mr. Tait, her salary being fixed at \$50.

### CAPITAL INTERESTED.

London Mining Engineer Pays a Visit to the Island Mines.

The predictions made during the last few months that the immense mining district forming the southern and western portion of Vancouver Island, would before long rival the Kootenay country, are slowly but surely being realized. The interest of British capitalists, the first step in the development of a mining district, having been aroused. American capital, it is true, was a little ahead of the Britishers on the West Coast, but now the London companies are getting their representatives in the field.

Mr. William Thompson, M.E., of London, who is in the city, has been spending a few days looking over the Mount Sicker mines and also a property at Goldstream. He was not prepared yesterday to give an extended interview on the impression he had gained but said that from what he had seen Vancouver Island had great possibilities ahead as a mining country.

Before coming to Victoria Mr. Thompson visited the Slough Creek mine in Cariboo, recently acquired by a London syndicate and he made arrangements for working the property. "It is the intention of the company," he said, "to get to the bottom of it."

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## SHIPS IN COLLISION.

Lumber Laden Ship Bertha and the Barkentine Lucille Collide During a Fog.

N. P. Liner Sails Outward Bound—Freighters Delayed at Vancouver.

The Chilean bark Bertha, bound from Moodyville with a load of lumber for Guayaquil, and the American barkentine Lucille from San Francisco for Seattle, in ballast, collided fifty miles off Cape Flattery at five o'clock yesterday morning during a dense fog. Fortunately it was dead calm at the time and neither vessel was seriously injured, although both had their bowsprits carried away and headgear damaged. The tug Lorne, of this port, which towed the Bertha out, and was just casting off when the collision occurred, brought the vessel back to port, and the Lucille was shortly afterwards picked up by the tug Wanderer and taken to the Sound. It was not known yesterday what damage, if any, the vessels sustained before the water line, but a survey will be made of the Bertha to-day. As the Lucille was light and neither had much headway the damage cannot be serious.

DAMAGES SLIGHT.  
Advices to the Canadian Development company from Port Selkirk, reaching here via Seattle yesterday morning, show that their steamer Anglian, the stranding of which in the Hootalinqua river was reported a few days ago, has been floated, and has arrived at Selkirk. A survey made at Selkirk shows the damages to the hull to be slight, and the steamer will be repaired at once and resume her run from Dawson to the White Horse rapids.

TRAVEL IMPROVES.  
After the tea season in China and the canny season in British Columbia, Asiatic travel on trans-Pacific liners is the heaviest. The Northern Pacific steamship Olympia, which sailed yesterday afternoon for the Orient, and the Empress of China, which sailed on Tuesday, both had long lists of Chinese and Japanese travellers, the former taking 50 of these passengers from Victoria alone. She is full to the hatches with general cargo, and there was freight offering at Tacoma to give her a much larger load, could she have carried it. She had a few saloon passengers from the Sound.

MARINE NOTES.  
Steamer City of Seattle is due from the North on Sunday.  
The steamer Queen City left for Rivers Inlet yesterday for a load of salmon. This is the steamer's first trip.  
Yesterday's arrival from the North was the steamer Cutch, of Vancouver, which reached port at 11 a.m., with a large number of passengers, mainly Chinamen. From the Skeena and Naas there arrived some dozen passengers, and from Hazelton there came a small party of miners who had crossed from Ashcroft, leaving Spokane on April 18 and ending their dreary tramp on June 23.

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Str. Islander from Vancouver.  
Str. City of Kingston from Port Townsend.  
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Str. Hope for Salt Spring Island.  
Str. Garonne for Tacoma.  
Str. Olympia for Yokohama.  
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Str. Philadelphia for Otter Point.

For the best and cheapest cakes in the city go to Lawrence's.

Visitors Entertain.—At the Victoria West hall last evening Cedar Hill lodge, I. O. G. T., took charge of the local programme and provided the following programme, after which all sat down to a well laden table of refreshments: Piano solo, Miss Miller; vocal solo, Mr. C. E. King; reading, Mr. Sluggitt; trio, Miss King and Messrs. Sluggitt and King, and address, Mr. Sommers. The lodge has cancelled their meeting next Wednesday and will assist in a public mass meeting in the interests of the plebiscite.

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## THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Hon. David Mills on Questions To Be Decided—Jurisdiction in Newfoundland Fisheries.

Correspondence New York Times.  
Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The Hon. David Mills, minister of justice for Canada, professor of law in the Toronto University, and the highest authority on Constitutional questions in the Dominion, was asked for an opinion on the Quebec conference and the results which it was likely to accomplish.

In speaking of the probable results, Mr. Mills said: "A great deal depends upon the mood in which the government and people of the United States find themselves after this war with Spain. If they feel that the government of the United Kingdom had in any way rendered them substantial service, the effect of such a service upon the minds of the President and Congress will not be wholly obliterated by the following peace. The growth of a friendly feeling toward the United Kingdom in the United States tends to put the two great countries in this regard more nearly upon an equal footing because the government of the United Kingdom has for half a century been sincerely anxious to establish friendly relations, of a permanent character, with our neighbors across the border. That feeling has, with a very considerable section of the population, the United States, not been reciprocated; but the sympathy of the great powers of the Continent of Europe with Spain and their inclination to interfere in her behalf, has, perhaps, for the first time in the history of the world, impressed upon them with the importance of the friendly support of the United Kingdom; and so this conference is taking place under circumstances more favorable than any previous one held for the settlement of questions of indifference between the great republic and the British Empire."

"Is it your opinion," Mr. Mills was asked, "that peace will facilitate or retard the work before the commission?"

FRIENDLY FEELING INCREASED.

"It can only affect the commission in the way I have indicated. Lasting friendships between states are usually of slow growth. There has been much on the part of a portion of the population of the United States quite a marked unfriendliness toward the United Kingdom. There has been, as I have said, no corresponding feeling of unfriendliness on the part of the people of Great Britain, and certainly not of Ireland. From the commencement of this war the conduct of the British government has left no room for doubt in the minds of the American people that it is earnestly desirous of establishing a most friendly relations between the two countries. It has rendered the United States very important services on the Continent. The people of the republic realize this, and it has awakened among them a widespread and a more profound feeling of good will toward the United Kingdom than has ever existed before. Had there been an attempt of interference against the United States that feeling no doubt could have been greatly strengthened, for the government of Lord Salisbury would not have been an indifferent spectator in that event."

"Assuming that the United States made peace with Spain at once and before the labor of the conference began, what are the chances for a settlement of all the questions which have been referred to it for final disposal?" was the next query.

"There are important questions where there is no great diversity of interest, and I see no reason why a satisfactory conclusion should not be reached with regard to them. Take the lake fisheries. We have been endeavoring to maintain the productive character of these fisheries. In this respect there is no difference between the people of the United States and of Canada, so far as there has been, on the part of the States bordering on the lakes, great indifference, and our efforts at preservation have been well-nigh rendered useless by the destruction that is carried on, without legal restraint, by the fishermen of the United States upon the borders of the lakes. I cannot say how far the destruction is due to indifference, and how far it is due to the weakness of the state governments and their inability to control their own people. However, if the friendly government of the United States, I apprehend they will never be able to secure the same respect for an obedience to regulations on this matter which they may make, in conjunction with us, as we are able to secure on our side of the boundary."

"In regard to the pelagic sealing, we have gone a long way beyond the requirements of international law, in consenting to be excluded from waters bordering upon the islands to which the seal is taken, at a distance of 60 miles. This is a concession which has been imposed upon us, under the Paris regulations, beyond the requirements of international law. But the people of the United States are not satisfied, and desire us to consent to still further restrictions. Now it is possible that the people of Canada, with proper compensations (for this is an industrial concession on our part), might be disposed to leave the business of pelagic sealing, so far as we are concerned, entirely to our neighbors. The fishermen of the United States objected to very much more reasonable regulations in respect to the fisheries of the coast of Newfoundland. The government and legislature of Newfoundland make regulations covering the fisheries upon the coasts, and applied these regulations to their own fishermen, as well as the fishermen of the United States. These regulations were violated by the American fishermen. The people of Newfoundland destroyed some American nets while they were being used in violation of those regulations in fishing in the harbors of Newfoundland. The government of the United States not only demands compensation for this, but denied the right of the Newfoundland legislature to make regulations for the preservation of the fisheries, because they were made subsequent to a treaty which bestowed the liberty of the fisheries upon the American fishermen. I need not say, although the American claim for damages was conceded, that I think it was a claim wholly at variance with the principles of public law and the rights of the people of Newfoundland. This is a matter of vast importance to the people of Newfoundland, and the people of the United States, and ought to be, and no doubt will be, fully considered by the conference, so as to secure to the people of Newfoundland a reasonable jurisdiction over their own fisheries."

LAND-LOCKED BAYS.

"Are there any other features of the fisheries requiring consideration?" was asked.

"Yes; there is the sovereignty over the bays lying within the jaws of the land. In international law there is a distinction between the jurisdiction a nation has over the belt of sea which washes its shores and those stretches of water which extend into the land. This was fully recognized in common law. Jurisdiction over persons upon the bays was in the courts of common law. The jurisdiction over persons found on the belt of sea which extends along the shore was in the High Court of Admiralty. A state has an absolute proprietary right over its land-locked bays to the exclusion of the jurisdiction of every other state. In fact, the bays are lands covered with water. The jurisdiction is not absolute over the water belt along the shore. The ships of other states have the right of navigation there. It is not true that jurisdiction extends over the bays only as far as a cannon shot will reach from its shores, in the same way that it does over the sea washing its coast. Although the entrance to the bay may be 15 or 20 miles wide, it is not the less within the exclusive jurisdiction of the state into whose territory it stretches."

"This is the most important question in the controversy between the two countries, and the British representative must not confound concessions in this regard with concessions with respect to trade. To yield to the United States' contention in respect to the large bays upon our coast within our borders would be to make a concession of territory."

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"Do the United States, by their contention, deny to Canadians what they claim upon their own coasts for themselves?" Mr. Mills was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "they do. The entrance to the Chesapeake bay must be at least 10 miles wide. The entrance to the Delaware bay is sometimes stated at 18 miles and that of Cape Cod at 32 miles. What the American contributors to the controversy say is that the word 'bay,' used in the convention of 1818, has not its ordinary meaning, though at the Halifax commission in 1877 their counsel held otherwise, and admitted that the word was used in its ordinary sense. The first question to be determined is: Which of these contentions is right? Some American writer maintains that bays and inlets can only be claimed, as are the waters upon the coast, to a distance of three miles from each shore, but if this view were adopted, the same rule should be applied to the bays on the coasts of both countries, and there would be less difficulty in arriving at a conclusion."

## METHODIST DISCIPLINE.

Theatres, Cards and Dancing Remain Under the Ban—The Liquor Licensing System.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The Methodist general conference, after a day of discussion, voted to-day with sweeping majority a resolution seeking to remove the restriction at present placed on theatre-going, card-playing, dancing, etc.

When the temperance report came up, objection was taken to the first clause, which stated it was a deliverance of the Methodist church that the liquor traffic could not be legalized. Several delegates considered this a condemnation of the licensing system, and argued that licensing was directly beneficial, as it had the effect of curtailing the traffic. The clause was referred back.

## PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

Committee to Secure Its Financial Success—Other News of Westminster.

New Westminster, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The rapidly growing faith in the immediate future of the city is shown by the action of business men like Thomas Dunn, of Vancouver, who is among those purchasing sites for the erection of new blocks. The spirits of the citizens are buoyant, and at a meeting to-day a strong committee was appointed to open a new subscription list for the exhibition celebration. Several of those who have not suffered by the fire increased their subscriptions, while others renewed their promises made before the disaster. With help from Vancouver and Victoria for this specific purpose, the success of the exhibition is assured.

Balson, the safe-cracker, attempted to break jail to-day, but failed.

The provincial government offices are now open for business.

The electric light service has never totally stopped, but the loss is severe.

The Italian who stabbed Scavenger Wolf has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and \$50 fine.

## NORTHWEST AMBITION.

Premier Haultain Suggests Forming the Territories Into a Province—The Revenue From the Yukon.

Regina, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Premier Haultain made his annual financial statement to the Northwest legislature yesterday. In introducing the supplementary estimates, he said the total revenue for the year ending August 31 was \$542,772, of which \$372,510 had been already appropriated. The supplementary estimates amounted to \$163,975, leaving a balance of about \$6,000 unexpended.

On the item of \$6,000 for the cost of the government expedition to Yukon, the Premier answered the criticisms on the government's policy in regard to that expenditure. As a result of it, the sum of \$122,000 had been realized, as well as an additional \$28,000 looked for.

He announced that the house would be asked to vote \$80,000 for a portion of next year's expenditures, \$40,000 of which would be devoted to education. He drew attention to the fact that the money derived from the Yukon was barely sufficient to meet the demands on the treasury, and that without it the income would have been entirely inadequate to meet the requirements.

The Premier then dwelt at length on the advisability of the Territories entering the Dominion as a province, discussing the advantages and disadvantages of such a course.

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